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SENATOR HABERMAN: That is right, the examination, not the school. Now if you don't...as it is now, Senator Lundy, people cannot run for the office by petition because they can't take the exam after September because it is only held twice a year. I am talking about the exam, not the school.

SENATOR LUNDY: I understand that.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, so they can call in and make an appointment to take the exam. The cost of taking the exam will be determined by the Tax Commissioner and they will pay that cost.

SENATOR LUNDY: They being who?

SENATOR HABERMAN: It won't cost the state any money.

SENATOR LUNDY: They being who is going to pay it?

SENATOR HABERMAN: The people taking the exam.

SENATOR LUNDY: They will pay it themselves individually and pay full cost, is that correct?

SENATOR HABERMAN: That is correct.

SENATOR LUNDY: Thank you, Senator Haberman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, did you wish to speak on this amendment?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to oppose the amendment. I think the system that we have now is working fine and I say, leave it that way. I talked to some of the people at the Department of Revenue and they see no change for this. If we change it, then they will be giving these exams nearly every day, and this is bound to be a burden. So I would say vote against the amendment and we will keep it this way, and if Senator Haberman wants to go ahead and introduce a bill next session, why that would be fine.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I simply rise to oppose this, too. I think that twice a year is enough and I think that it just makes additional cost in the Department